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Bargain.

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Territorial Fair and Masonic Meetings.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 12-23, 1903. For the New Mexico Fair and Masonic Meeting at Albuquerque, the P. V. & N. E. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at the rate of \$26.65 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale October 10th and 15th, good for return until Oct. 25. M. D. BURNS, Agent.

The Great Thunder

Mountain Gold Strike.

Get on the ground floor while stock is cheap. See the Pecos Valley Cement & Plaster Co. Room 6, Texas building. 174 3t

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned will receive bids at their office until Oct. 14th, 1903, for the erection and completion of a one story frame building, to be used as a parsonage for St. Peter's church, in the city of Roswell, according to plans and specifications, now on file at our office.

All bids must be delivered at the architects office, to Rev. Father Herbert from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and under no consideration will any bids be received after 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 14th.

Each bid shall be accompanied with a certified check for fifty [\$50.00] dollars, made payable to the order of Rev. Father Herbert, as a guarantee, that they will enter into contract and bond within five [5] days after being awarded the contract. The Owner Reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Oct. 7th, 1903, J. M. NELSON, & Co., Architects.

Don't Forget

The Mexican supper Thursday evening, given at the home of Mrs. James Sutherland, by R. M. Parson's Sunday school class and the Ladies Mission Society. All the dishes will be Mexican and a splendid supper is assured. It will not be over until all is eaten up. Come early and stay late.

Telephone Notice.

The new telephone cables have been put up and the worst of the trouble is over, however the service will be impaired a little for ten days.

W. H. McCLINTOCK, Manager.

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American Royal Live Stock Show.
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19-24. For this occasion excursion tickets will be sold to Kansas City and return at rate of \$25.10 with an additional charge of 25 cents for executing tickets for return. Tickets on sale October 16 to 20 with limit of October 19th. Tickets may be extended to Nov. 10th, by depositing with Joint Agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. M. D. BURNS, Agent.

HIANGMAN'S PAY.

The Way an Oriental Executioner Helps to Fill His Purse.

In the east a hangman's trade is very profitable. As soon as a person is condemned to be hanged notice is sent to the executioner, who has the privilege of erecting the scaffold wherever he pleases, and at sunrise the next morning he begins his work. Accompanied by his assistants, who guard the condemned man and carry material for the scaffold, he goes to some prominent place in front of a large dwelling and there proceeds to erect the scaffold. A few minutes later the owner of the large dwelling rushes out and implores him to go somewhere else.

"I don't want to have a man hanged in front of my house," he explains. "All right," says the hangman. "I'm willing to go elsewhere provided you pay me for my trouble in coming here and for the time which I have spent at the job."

Though the sum which he names is pretty large, the owner of the large dwelling pays it without a word, whereupon the hangman goes to another large dwelling, where a similar scene is enacted.

In this way several hours are spent by the executioner in extorting money from all the magnates in the neighborhood. When his purse is at last well filled he erects the scaffold in some dark wood, and soon the unfortunate man, who has been tramping after him all day, is at rest.—New York Herald.

The Kind of Ear That Is Rare.

The ear that Darwin illustrates in his "Descent of Man" as being allied to the pointed type belonging to our simian relatives is not as uncommon as many may imagine. It is my observation that this peculiarity of the fold in question is oftener to be observed in women, and in many of these cases the persistence of the wisdom teeth is also a characteristic. I have in mind two cases of this sort, one of a man, the other of a woman, both residents of one of our leading cities and among their social and intellectual forces.

The latter is a remarkable reversion to an earlier type in ear, in teeth, in length of arm, in painless childbirth, in flexibility of hand joints and in other marked characteristics. It appears to me that the ear, like the vermiform appendix, the suspension of the viscera, the position of the orifice of the bladder and the unprotected condition of certain main arteries, is yet in a transitional state and not fully adapted to the newer human conditions imposed by the erect position and the artificialities of civilization.—Science.

A Mortified Wife.

The Rev. John Mathews, who was a pioneer Methodist preacher of Alabama, has been remembered for his strict views and many peculiarities, according to Lippincott's. His wife, who was more liberal in her ideas, was fond of dress and once sold a bureau and with the money bought a new hat. The following Sunday Brother Mathews, being disturbed at the beginning of his discourse by several of the congregation turning to see the late arrivals, said: "Brethren and sisters, don't bother to look around any more; I'll tell you who comes in." This he did, calling each one by name, much to the mortification of the tardy members. His wife was among the last, and when she walked down the aisle he said: "Make way there for Sister Mathews. She is coming with a bureau on her head."

Philadelphia's First Book.

The first book of any kind published in Philadelphia was Atkin's Almanack for the year 1686. It was an unpaginated pamphlet of ten leaves, only two copies of which are now known to be in existence. The first copy of the Almanack printed was sent to Colonel Markham, Penn's deputy, who reported to the council that the book had erroneously declared Pennsylvania to have been founded by "Lord Penn." The council disapproved such a high sounding title and directed the author and printer (William Bradford) to "forthwith and effectually blot out ye words 'Lord Penn.'" This had the effect of recalling the whole edition and the abolition of the obnoxious words.

Throwing the Slipper at a Wedding.

The throwing of the slipper after the bride comes apparently from barbarous times, when the relations of man and wife were really very much akin to those of master and slave, for it seems that the shoe was an emblem of authority, and at an Anglo-Saxon marriage a shoe was given by the bride's father to her husband in token of transference of power over her, the groom usually indicating his appreciation of that fact by tapping his new wife lightly on the head with it.

Coral From Italy.

Much of the costly red, white and pink coral used for ornamental purposes is obtained from the coast of Italy. Men go out in boats and drag the rocky bottom of streams with wooden frames or nets, in which the coral becomes entangled, but the delicate branches are crushed in this way. The finest coral is obtained by diving.

One View of Dialect.

Dialect tempered with slang is an admirable medium of communication between persons who have nothing to say and persons who would not care for anything properly said.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Century.

Where there is one scholar who becomes insane through overstudy, there are hundreds who remain sane by reason of understudy.—Boston Transcript.

No man who needs a monument ever ought to have one.—Hawthorne.

VACCINATION.

Horace Greeley once said: "The way to resume specie payment is to resume." The way to get at the true value of vaccination is to get at the facts in the case, in other words collect all available data concerning the result of such an operation. With that object in view, I am going to ask all interested parties to write me briefly the experience of each member of his or her family with vaccination and the results up to date. At this time I would especially urge upon the parents to answer the following questions:

- (1) How many children have you had vaccinated this year?
- (2) How many were vaccinated prior to this year, and how often?
- (3) Did the vaccination "take" on any of them to such an extent that they were compelled to remain out of school? If so, how many days were lost?
- (4) Have you noticed any difference in the general health of your children since recovery from the operation?
- (5) Why did you permit such an operation to be performed?

I would like for these questions to be fully answered and signed. No name will be made public.

Without doubt there are many citizens of Roswell who do not believe in vaccination at all, especially not in compulsory vaccination. I would want to communicate with all such parties, in order that a time may be set for the organization of the Roswell Anti-Vaccination Society, as suggested by "A Country Meddler" a few days ago. Let us organize and be in position to supply the public with the facts of vaccination.

A. M. KING, 3tditw. Osteopath.

Curling and Hurling.

Curling, the game that was for a long time fervently indulged in here by a few braw laddies, has been placed on a substantial footing, with numerous well organized teams and well contested tournaments. Handball has been wrested from the monopoly of a few professionals, and today a handball court is a popular feature of every well equipped athletic club. Discus throwing, that the Grecian youths excelled in at the Olympian games, has recently become a regularly scheduled feature of all big athletic meetings. More recently the royal and ancient game of golf has been transplanted from the hills of Scotland.

But hurling is far more ancient than any of these. The Scotchman, proud of the antiquity of golf, points to the time stained documents carefully preserved in Edinburgh showing that as early as 1457 the game was distracting the attention of the Scottish youth from more serious things, and to this day hurling has continued through all the centuries the popular game of the Irish people.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The First Flank Attack.

We have a record in the book of Joshua of "the stratagem whereby AI was taken." This tells us how 5,000 men were set in ambush behind the city, so that when the king of AI and his hosts were drawn forward to the fight a flank attack was made with overwhelming success by the warriors of Israel.

Not less disastrous was the fate of Leonidas and his brave little band of heroes when the Persians at Thermopylae, led by a traitor, took them in the rear, 480 B. C.

It was by a masterly maneuver nearly 300 years later that Hannibal dealt one of his heaviest blows against the hosts of Rome. Having concealed his brother Mago, with 2,000 horse and foot soldiers, among the reeds, he enticed the Roman forces across the river Trebia. The legions fought bravely and held their own until Mago, rising from ambush, attacked them in the rear and routed them.

The Meaning of Historic.

One of my artistic friends was upon a business visit to a picturesque district of Perthshire the other day. A little leisure was afforded him by the wait between trains, and he asked a native if there were any historic places in the neighborhood, so that he might spoil a film or two, with which he had loaded his camera. "No, there's no' anything historic about the place. The Black castle up by there used to be historic, but it's no' sae historic noo!" What that bucolic individual imagined the word "historic" to mean is not very apparent by the reply.—Glasgow Times.

Curious Death Custom in Fiji.

The Fijians believe that in case a marriageable youth or maiden dies without having gone through with the elaborate nuptial knot tying ceremony of the islands his or her soul is doomed to wander about forever in an intermediate region between heaven and hell. When any one dies, man, woman or child, a whale's tooth is placed in the hand of the corpse, the missile to be thrown at the tree which stands as a guidepost to point out the road that leads to heaven and the one that leads to hell.

His Social Repetitions.

"You say his wife had him arrested for repeating? I didn't know she took any interest in political elections?" "In political elections?" "Yes, didn't you say she accused him of repeating?" "Yes, Bigamy."—Catholic Standard and Times.